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THE FRANK S. BETZ COMPANY

Hammond, Indiana

CAPITAL - April, 1895 . . . \$25.00

NET WORTH - Dec. 31, 1915 \$1,240,441.41

SALES FOR 1895

June	\$ 94.25
July	187.75
August	326.50
September	344.75
October	230.40
November	413.50
December	214.50

From June 1, 1895 to Dec. 31, 1905 when I moved from Chicago to Hammond, the current and fixed assets increased to \$535,618.58.

During that time sales often doubled many times during a single year.

	Sales	Dividends Paid
1906	\$ 589,532.51	\$ 39,173.34
1907	683,103.50	*
1908	725,090.10	41,302.00
1909	819,848.04	43,698.00
1910	1,063,090.13	75,000.00
1911	1,195,354.08	75,000.00
1912	1,297,726.58	**118,789.47
1913	1,401,323.63	75,361.00
1914	1,297,257.37	88,660.00
1915	1,496,580.72	88,660.00
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	\$10,568,906.66	\$645,645.81

From December 31, 1905, to December 31, 1915 when I retired, the net worth increased \$786,974.69 which, added to the dividends paid, shows an average profit of over \$143,000.00 yearly.

*1907 Paid Sears Roebuck Co. \$103,000.00 for their Surgical Department and built and equipped a 100x200 foot stone and brick building for manufacturing wood furniture.

1910 Erected steel and cement 4-story 80x200 foot fireproof building, with elevators and latest sprinkling system, and added two stories, 100x200 feet, to the building for manufacturing steel furniture for hospitals, offices, etc.

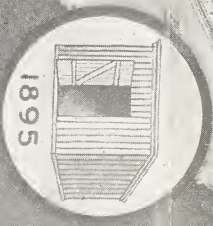
**Incorporated in Indiana. Capital increased from \$750,000 to one million Preferred and one million Common. Illinois charter surrendered and one share of Preferred and one share of Common of the Frank S. Betz Company of Indiana issued in its place.—Frank S. Betz.

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1915
CAPITAL
\$2,000,000.00



CAPITAL
\$25

THE FRANK S. BETZ CHICAGO PLANT IN 1895 AND THE HAMMOND, INDIANA PLANT WHEN I RETIRED IN 1915 WITHOUT \$1.00 OF INDEBTEDNESS, LEAVING THE BEST EQUIPPED AND LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HOSPITAL AND OFFICE FURNITURE, ELECTRO, HYDRO, MECHANICAL, THERMO AND PHOTO-THERAPY APPARATUS, SURGICAL, DENTAL, VETERINARY AND EMBALMER'S INSTRUMENTS, ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES, ETC., STILL SHIPPING THE FINEST QUALITY GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES TO EVERY COUNTRY ON THE GLOBE.